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<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
3,210,157	Lewis, Jr. et al.	Oct. 5, 1965
2,534,533	Schlesinger et al.	Dec. 19, 1950

Non-Patent Publications

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Electrochemical Society	The Journal of the Electrochemical Society, November 1962, Vol. 109, Pages 1104-1106.	Sodium Borohydride, An Interesting Anodic Fuel	Maurice E. Indig and Richard N. Snyder

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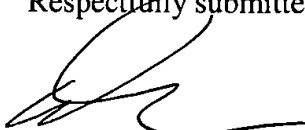
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